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10/784,441	02/23/2004	Gregory R. Dion	P1740 US (2650/167)

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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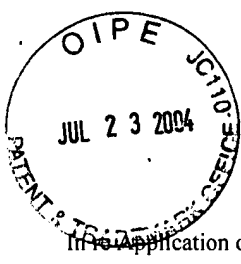
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PATENT
Case No.: P1740 US (2650/167)

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Inventor Application of:

GREGORY R. DION

Serial No.: 10/784,441

Filed: FEBRUARY 23, 2004

Title: INFLATION ADAPTOR WITH ALIGNMENT
GROOVES

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 3763

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, dated May 18, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- ☒ Executed Declaration
- ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) – Independent Inventor
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2525 in the amount of \$130 for: Missing Parts Surcharge
- ☐ \$___ Filing fee [\$385 small entity; \$770 large entity (design \$170, \$340)]
- ☐ \$___ Additional Claim Fees
- ☒ \$ 130 Missing Parts Surcharge

Petition for Extension of Time to reply to the Notice of Missing Parts (and fee)

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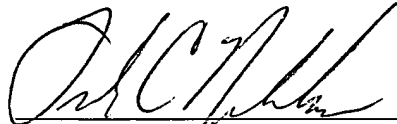
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2525. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: JULY 19, 2004


Respectfully submitted,

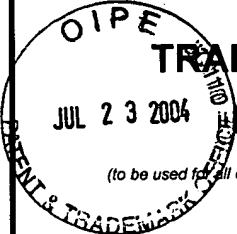
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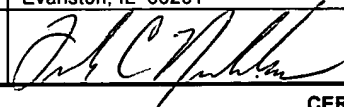
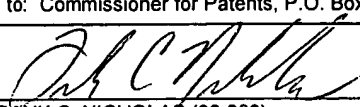

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 <p>TRANSMITTAL FORM</p> <p>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</p>	Attorney Docket No.	P1740 US (2650/167)
	Application Number	10/784,441
	Filing Date	FEBRUARY 23, 2004
	First Named Inventor	GREGORY R. DION
	Group Art Unit	3763
	Examiner	

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2525. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 01-2525. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		

CALCULATION OF FEE

				Small Entity		Large Entity		
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=	0	x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x \$43=	0	x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=	---	+\$290=	
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
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Signature		Date: JULY 19, 2004
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